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SENATE BILL 79

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO STUDY CONSTRUCTION FEASIBILITY OF A BYPASS LOOP NORTH OF GALLUP IN MCKINLEY COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) when the state highway and transportation department certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the

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1 project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance
2 and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable
3 time. The state board of finance shall further take the
4 appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue
5 Code of 1986, as amended. The proceeds from the sale of the
6 bonds are appropriated to the state highway and transportation
7 department for the purpose of completing a feasibility study for
8 a bypass loop north of Gallup located in McKinley county. Any
9 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
10 fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.
11 If the state highway and transportation department has not
12 certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of
13 fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this section
14 shall be void.

15 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
16 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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5 January 30, 1997

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom
10 has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
15 FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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23 John Pinto, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Carraro, Kysar, Davis

Absent: None

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